



**County of Maui**  
**Molokai**  
**Recycling Guide**

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**RECYCLE**  
**MAUI COUNTY**

**SOLUTIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AND LANDFILL DIVERSION**

**[mauicounty.gov/recycle](http://mauicounty.gov/recycle)**

**Recycle Maui County Hotline:  
800-272-0117 x 7880**



Aloha,

Welcome to the first edition of the Molokai Recycle Guide, where you will find the most up-to-date information on how and where to recycle and reuse items, dispose of trash, and even make a little money in the process!



As our County continues to grow, it is increasingly important that we make wise decisions about how we handle items and materials that are no longer of use to us. Some of these items may be useful to others, and we ask that you take a little time to make sure these items get to the appropriate people or organizations.

Many materials can be recycled, and now more than ever it is vitally important that we recycle everything we can! Please take the time to learn what can be recycled at Recycle Molokai, as well as items which can be recycled in other ways.

For those items that cannot be reused or recycled, we have our hardworking Molokai Refuse Crew, our dedicated County Highways workers who even work on holidays to make sure our rubbish is handled properly and safely. Please follow directions carefully if you visit the landfills; our expert landfill staff is there to assist you, and to help to protect our 'āina.

Working together we can make sure that the paradise we call home continues to be the beautiful, clean and safe place we all know and love.

Mahalo for your kōkua!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Alan Arakawa".

Alan M. Arakawa  
Mayor, County of Maui

# MOLOKAI RECYCLING CENTERS, LANDFILL & REFUSE

OPEN Tue - Sat: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm CLOSED Sun & Mon

Recycle Molokai (Maui Disposal) .....	553-4404
Molokai Landfill Office .....	553-3869
Molokai Greenwaste (Pawn's Tree & Mulch) .....	553-8073
Molokai Metals (Refrigerant Recycling).....	888-682-1155
Refuse Billing & Accounts .....	800-272-0117 x 1731
Refuse Billing at Molokai DMV .....	553-3430
Refuse Missed Pickups (Public Works Dept.) .....	553-3221
County of Maui Solid Waste Division .....	800-272-0117 x 7875
County Recycling Section .....	800-272-0117 x 7880
County Abandoned Vehicle & Metals Section.....	800-272-0117 x 6102

## MOLOKAI HAS A 36% DIVERSION RATE

Molokai reached a 36% diversion rate in 2013. This means that 36% of what was discarded by Molokai residents & businesses was recycled. By comparison, Maui reached a 43% diversion rate.

## MOLOKAI 2013 BAG SURVEY RESULTS

Congratulations, Molokai! In 2013, 88% of shoppers at Misaki Store & Friendly Market brought their own bags, used store boxes or did not accept store bags when shopping. By comparison only 26% of Maui shoppers brought their own bags or did not accept paper bags. "Moloka'i Mo Bettah!"

### WHAT'S IN THE RESIDENTIAL WASTESTREAM?\*

#### Recycling 31%:

20% cardboard, news-  
paper & office paper  
6% metals  
3% glass  
2% plastic

#### Compost 49%:

23% yard waste  
17% food  
9% compostable paper

#### Everything else 20%:

Includes: diapers, clothes,  
wood, ceramics, electronics,  
household hazardous  
waste, mattresses

\*Waste Composition Analysis Central Maui Landfill 2012

## RECYCLING INFO & RESOURCES

**Tours for Business, Clubs or Schools:** Call the Molokai Landfill office, 553-3869, to request a tour of the Molokai Landfill, the Recycle Molokai Recovery Center, Greenwaste facility or the Molokai Metals facility.

**For Residents:** Call the Recycle Maui County Hotline, 808-272-0117 x 7880, for more recycling information, where to buy recycling containers or to request additional guides or decals.

**For Teachers and Students:** Call the Hotline to request recycling education information, giveaways, curriculum or recycling decals for your school or class.

**For Businesses:** Call the Hotline for clarification of the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance. Train register clerks to ask, "Do you need a bag?" Stores can give rebates for BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag), or they can charge a fee for paper bags. Please continue to educate shoppers to BYOB.

## RECYCLE MOLOKAI GUIDELINES

### NEWSPAPERS & OFFICE PAPER

- All newspapers, including inserts
- Remove papers from plastic bags
- Office paper, all colors

### ALUMINUM AND BI-METAL CANS

- Beverage & Food Cans
- Rinse clean, discard lids, labels OK
- **No** aerosol cans or paint cans
- **No** food residue

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

- Containers of all sizes
- Rinse clean, discard lids, labels OK
- **No** food residue
- **No** Pyrex or window glass

### CARDBOARD & PAPER BAGS

- Corrugated boxes, boxboard
- Cardboard rolls, cartons
- All colors and sizes
- Break down and flatten all sizes
- Remove all plastic or foam liners
- **No** food residue

### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- Plastics: #1 and #2 only
- Rinse clean, discard lids
- **No** food residue
- **No** toys
- **No** Styrofoam
- **No** plastic bags

**CONTACT MAUI DISPOSAL AT 553-4404 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOLOKAI RECYCLING & REDEMPTION CENTER.**



## HI 5 REDEMPTION PROGRAM

Contact the State of Hawaii Department of Health with questions. 808-586-4226 or <http://health.hawaii.gov/hi5/>

### WHAT CAN BE REDEEMED FOR 5¢

- Beverage containers labeled HI 5
- Glass, plastic, aluminum or bi-metal
- Size: 68 oz. (2 liters) or smaller

### WHAT CANNOT BE REDEEMED

- Milk, dairy or formula containers
- Food supplements: Ensure, Pedialyte
- Liquor and wine bottles
- Containers greater than 68 oz.

### BE PREPARED

- Empty containers completely
- **No** liquid, food or trash
- Caps can be left on
- Do NOT remove labels
- Separate by material type
- Sort plastics by size (17oz. + or -)
- OK to flatten aluminum & plastic

## RECYCLING SOLUTIONS

**ELECTRONICS** Drop off with the Recycle Molokai attendant: computers, TVs, microwaves, cellphones, stereos, phones, gaming devices, copiers, fax machines, household & rechargeable batteries, audio & office equipment or anything with a circuit board.

**FURNITURE** Donate or consign at Molokai Supply, 553-3921, or to local non-profits. You can also post furniture on Craigslist.

**GREENWASTE** Includes untreated lumber & wood and yard wastes such as tree & bush trimmings, leaves & grass clippings, whole plants & sawdust, etc. Take greenwaste to the designated drop-off area at the landfill.

LOCATION	HOURS	Dropbox HI 5 Redemption Greenwaste Metals/Appliances				OTHER

## MOLOKAI

<b>Recycle Molokai</b> at Molokai Landfill	Tue-Sat 8 am-2:30 pm <b>553-4404</b>	X	X			Used motor oil, paint & book exchange, electronics
<b>Refrigerant Recycling</b> at Molokai Landfill	Tue-Sat 8 am-2:30 pm <b>888-682-1155</b>				X \$	Metals, autos, appliances, auto batteries, tires & propane tanks
<b>Pawn's Tree &amp; Mulch</b> at Molokai Landfill	Tue-Sat 8 am-2:30 pm <b>553-8073</b>				X	Accepts greenwaste & gives away mulch
<b>Kilohana School</b> , Ualapue Park, Kamehameha V Hwy	1st Wed/mo, 9 am-1 pm Closed June & July 2014 <b>553-4404</b>		X			HI 5 only
<b>Friendly Market</b> Alamalama St., Kaunakakai	Mon-Sat 8:30 am-6:30 pm <b>553-5595</b>					Cellphones
<b>Misaki's Store</b> Alamalama St., Kaunakakai	M-S 8:30-8:30, Sun 9-11 <b>553-5505</b>					Household batteries

\$ = Fee may be charged

**SIGN UP to opt out of JUNK MAIL: [www.catalogchoice.org](http://www.catalogchoice.org)**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**LARGE QUANTITIES OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE or COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING:** call **Cameron Chemical Corp., 808-695-2999; Oasis Environmental Group, 808-529-1300 or Enviro Services, 808-839-7222.**

**BATTERIES: AUTO** The Molokai Metals facility accepts auto & other types of vehicle batteries, 682-1155. Fees may apply for businesses.

**BATTERIES: HOUSEHOLD & RECHARGEABLE** can be taken to **Misaki Store** or to the electronics drop-off area at **Recycle Molokai**.

**CELLPHONES and their Batteries** Recycle cellphones at **Friendly Market** or at the **Recycle Molokai** electronics container during normal operating hours.

**CHEMICALS FROM RESIDENTS** Non-usable chemicals, such as cleaners, pesticides, solvents & auto fluids such as antifreeze & contaminated used motor oil: absorb with a material such as cat litter, triple plastic bag, tie up tightly & take to the **Naiwa Landfill**. These items **must not** go into rubbish cart as bags may burst.

**COMPACT FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS** Dispose by triple bagging & take to the **Molokai Landfill**, 553-3869 (limit 10). Business tubes & bulbs must be taken to a Haz-Mat company. (Contact info above.) See EPA website: [www2.epa.gov/cfl](http://www2.epa.gov/cfl) for more info on CFL disposal & safe clean up.

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**PAINT** Usable paint: donate partial & reusable cans to **Recycle Molokai**, 553-4404. Non-usable paint must be absorbed: pour absorbant such as cat litter, into paint, triple bag, tie up tightly & **take it to the landfill**. It **must not** go into your rubbish cart, as bags may burst!

**PHARMACEUTICAL & MEDICAL WASTE** Please don't flush. Call your pharmacy for instructions on how to dispose of expired prescription drugs & hazardous medical waste.

**USED MOTOR OIL** See Recycle Molokai Attendant to sign in and drop off.

- Two gallon maximum. NO commercial oil.
- Oil may NOT be mixed with any other liquids, solvents or toxic substances.
- Contaminated oil mixed with water is NOT recyclable.
- See attendant for instructions on how to handle contaminated oil.
- **Store motor oil in clean containers only. No bleach bottles, please.**

## LANDFILL INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

### PLEASE KOKUA, SEPARATE MATERIALS & COVER YOUR LOADS

Keep yard trimmings, recyclables & rubbish separate when loading your vehicle. State law requires all loads be covered before hauling to prevent litter.

### WHAT'S BANNED FROM DISPOSAL AT THE LANDFILL?

- Asbestos (*by appointment only*)
- Commercial hazardous waste
- Bulk liquids
- Paint (liquid)
- Infectious animals (*by appointment only*)
- Agricultural waste

Do not dump prohibited items at the Molokai Landfill. For info on proper disposal of banned items, call the County of Maui, 800-272-0117, & ask to be transferred to the Central Maui Landfill.

## COUNTY RESIDENTIAL REFUSE SERVICE

To set up an account, call 800-272-0117 x 1731, Mon–Fri, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Applications are available at the Molokai County Office between the hours of 7:00 am to 3:30 pm or go online at the County website at [www.mauicounty.gov](http://www.mauicounty.gov). Click on the For Residents tab to find the residential solid waste services application. Payment is required in advance of service being provided. Bills are mailed semiannually in Dec. & June. Make checks or money orders payable to the County of Maui. Mail to: County of Maui, Solid Waste Division, Refuse Accounts, 2200 Main St., Ste. 200, Wailuku, HI 96793. Walk-in payments that are paid on or before the due date are also accepted at the County Molokai DMVL office (553-3430) between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Failure to pay by due date will result in closure of your account. A \$30 reopen fee will be assessed & your account must be paid in full to resume collection service.

**Missed Pick-ups:** Call Maui County Public Works Dept., 553-3221

**Commercial Accounts:** Call Island Refuse, 808-877-2515

## MOLOKAI METALS RECYCLING

The Molokai Metals Facility is open during landfill hours, **Tue–Sat, 8:00 am–2:30 pm, closed Sun & Mon.** The following items are accepted: Junk vehicles\*, appliances, scrap & non-ferrous metals, auto batteries, tires & propane tanks. There is NO CHARGE for vehicles, appliances & metals from homes. Fees may be charged for metals, vehicles, appliances, equipment & oversized items from businesses, agencies, farms, etc. **Call Refrigerant Recycling for fees, (888) 682-1155.** Visit [www.mauicounty.gov/solidwaste](http://www.mauicounty.gov/solidwaste) for Molokai Metals Program information.

*\*A completed Vehicle Disposal Form is required to scrap a vehicle.*

*Available at the Metals Facility.*

The Recycling Section suggests that you recycle office & notebook paper from your home, office or school at the Recycle Molokai Center. Recycling one ton of paper saves 3 cubic yards of landfill space, 2 barrels of oil, 7000 gallons of water, 4100 kilowatt hours of electricity & prevents 60 pounds of pollution from being spewed into the air.

## RECYCLING PARTNERS

These businesses and organizations provide valuable recycling and diversion services to our community. Please call first for policies, hours and acceptable items.

Aka Ulu School	567-6981	Community projects & outreach
Arc of Maui on Molokai	660-2619	Cellphone & cellphone batteries
County Recycling Section	800-272-0117	Recycling info & resources
Enviro Services	808-839-7222	Lg. quantity commercial HazMat
Friendly Market	553-5595	Cellphones & cellphone batteries
Keep HI Islands Beautiful	579-9308	Beautification projects
Makoa Trucking	553-5319	Hauling of recycling roll-offs
Misaki Store	553-5505	Household batteries
Molokai DMV	553-3430	Accepts refuse payments
Molo Nature Conservancy	553-5236	Hosts Earth Day
Molokai Supply	553-3921	Reusable furniture & appliances
Molokai Treasures	567-9206	Thrift store
Oasis Environmental Group	808-529-1300	Large quantity commercial HazMat
Pawn's Tree & Mulch	553-8073	Greenwaste processing & mulch
Recycle Molokai /Maui Disposal	553-4404	Recycling /Redemption Center
Refrigerant Recycling	888-682-1155	Metals, appliance & auto recycling
Salvation Army	567-9474	Household goods
Sustainable Molokai	560-5410	Compost, fridge exchange & outreach

*If your recycling business or service is not listed, please email info to [recycle.mauai@mauicounty.gov](mailto:recycle.mauai@mauicounty.gov).*





## RECYCLE MAUI COUNTY

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Solid Waste Division, Recycling Section  
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Wailuku, HI 96793

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in "search."*

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